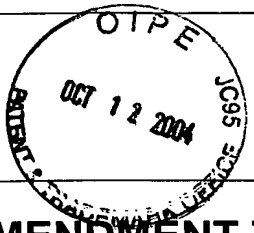


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1. In response to the **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** mailed September 9, 2004 for the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully submit the **corrected section in its entirety** (the "*Amendments to the claims*" section) of the original Amendment previously filed on August 30, 2004. This section has been revised to list the text of all pending claims, **including withdrawn claims**, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21. This amendment is deemed timely filed prior to the one month response period set in the September 9, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, expiring on October 9, 2004. No extension of time is required. No other fees are believed due.
2. A copy of the September 9, 2004 **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment** is attached.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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5. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

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